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USING SUPER ABSORBENT POLYMERS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005. If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.